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TAGS: ORPE (BINGHAM, JONATHAN)

SUBJ: CODEL BINGHAM

REF: STATE 56875 AND PREVIOUS; MOSCOW 3688; LENINGRAD 0332

1. THERE FOLLOWS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CONGRESSMAN AND
MRS. BINGHAM IN MOSCOW. THIS ASSUMES CODEL STILL PLANNING
VISIT LENINGRAD WEEKEND MARCH 29/30 AS SCHEDULED STATE
031403 AND AMCONSUL LENINGRAD'S REFTEL

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1975

1135 ARRIVE VNUKOVO AIRPORT, SU-2416 FROM LENINGRAD

1200 DEPART VNUKOVO FOR HOTEL

1300 ARRIVE HOTEL

AFTERNOON & EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AFTERNOON MEETING AT A
EVENING SOVIET INSTITUTE FOR INFORMAL DISCUSSION

ON "US CONGRESS AND FOREIGN POLICY." THE
WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY DINNER IN EVENING WITH
POLITICAL COMMENTATORS FROM SOVIET PRESS
FOR BACKGROUND DISCUSSION ON SAME SUBJECT.
PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER CONGRESSMAN ACCEPTS
THIS PROPOSAL. IF POSSIBLE, NEED ACCEPTANCE
BY MARCH 24.

ALTERNATIVELY, CODEL MAY BE INTERESTED IN

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ATTENDING PERFORMANCE OF BEREZKA FOLK DANCE

ENSEMBLE AT PALACE OF CONGRESSES. IF
INTERESTED PLEASE ADVISE SO THAT RESERVATIONS
MAY BE MADE.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1975

0815 BREAKFAST AT EMBASSY SNACK BAR, IF DESIRED
0930 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, G.M.
KORNIYENKO, CHIEF, USA DEPARTMENT
1100 PROCURATOR GENERAL OF THE USSR, R.A. RUDENKO
(APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED.)
1230 LUNCH AT EMBASSY SNACK BAR, IF DESIRED
1400 USA INSTITUTE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, EVGENIY SHERSHENV
1500 USA INSTITUTE, SECTION CHIEF, POLITICAL-
MILITARY AFFAIRS, M.A. MIL'SHTEYN
EVENING SUGGEST OPERA "CARMAN AT BOLSHOY THEATRE
(BEGINS 1900) FOLLOWED BY AFTER-
THEATER SUPPER AT ARAGVI RESTAURANT
(GEORGIAN)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1975

0830 BREAKFAST AT EMBASSY SNACK BAR, IF DESIRED
100 USSR BANK OF FOREIGN TRADE, CHAIRMAN
YU. A. IVANOV
1115 MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, DEPUTY MINISTER
A.N. MANZHULO
1315 LUNCHEON HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. STOESSEL
AT SPASO HOUSE, AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.
CONGRESSMEN BIESTER AND WHALEN ALSO ATTENDING.
AFTERNOON FREE FOR PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS AND TOURISM, AS
DESIRED.
EVENING EARLY DINNER; REST OF EVENING FREE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975

0715 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT (SHEREMETYEVO I)
0930 WHEELS UP FOR PRAGUE ON SU-141

2. SOME OF ABOVE APPOINTMENTS ARE NOT YET FULLY CONFIRMED
AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO LATER CHANGES AT REQUEST OF SOVIETS.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER COUNTERPART FUNDS AUTHORIZED
FOR CODEL(BINGHAM, BIESTER, WHALEN).
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4. PLEASE ADVISE EXACT ARRANGEMENTS EACH OF CONGRESSMEN
HAVE MADE IN THEIR TRAVEL RESERVATION FOR RENTAL OF
INTOURIST CARS. DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDE USE OF CAR
AND DRIVER FOR THREE HOURS PER DAY. UNDER NEW RULES FIRST
CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS DO NOT PROVIDE ANY USE OF CAR WITH
DRIVER. EMBASSY WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENT TO PROVIDE
EMBASSY CARS FOR OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS. CONGRESSMEN MAY

ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER RENTING CARS FROM INTOURIST.

5. EMBASSY NEEDS SOONEST INFORMATION ON INTERESTS AND ANY APPOINTMENTS DESIRED BY CONGRESSMEN BIESTER AND WHALEN. WE ASSUME THAT THEY MAY WISH TO JOIN CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. BINGHAM FOR SOME APPOINTMENTS.

6. EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER FOR CODEL BINGHAM IS FSO ARTHUR J. SMITH.
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